



Nutting hot issue report
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Nutting Truck and Caster Company NPL Site, Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota

Congressional Interest: Senator Amy Klobuchar (Minnesota)

Press Interest/Coverage: None

The Record of Decision (ROD) for Nutting Truck and Caster NPL Site (Site) dated September 3, 2010 documents the decision for no further cleanup action. At the time the ROD was signed, it was the EPA's understanding that the entire site, including groundwater throughout the contaminant plume, had reached cleanup goals as a result of activities conducted by the PRPs under an enforcement agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). EPA has since discovered that low levels of groundwater contamination may remain as a result of data collected in Spring of 2007, which then detected some groundwater contamination above clean up goals. As a result, previously planned NPL delisting for the site cannot occur until there is documentation that groundwater throughout the plume has reached cleanup goals. While under State led enforcement, MPCA delisted the site from the State's Permanent List of Priorities and allowed abandonment of the Site's monitoring wells by the PRP. However, additional wells will need to be installed on-site at significant cost to the PRP in order to document when cleanup goals have been met, allowing the delisting process to move forward.

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